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Youth Hostel School Now Incorporated At Meredith Hostel

An American Youth Hostel school has been incorporated and is to begin its career next September 18 at Meredith, N. H., on the property given to the American Youth Hostel for hostel purposes and now being transferred to the AYH School, Inc., of which the following are the trustees: Mrs. Ralph M. Armstrong of New Haven, Ct., Rev. Theodore Bachelor of South Hadley Falls, Bertram Blaisdell of Meredith, N. H., Gaylord W. Douglas of Springfield, Miss Charlotte Owers of Meredith, N. H., Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Northfield. The school property consists of three fine New England buildings and two barns. It is located on 250 acres of farm and woodland. In a booklet issued the purpose of the school is as follows:

To provide an opportunity for boys and girls to combine with their academic training the vital experiences of youth hostel trips, out-door sports, and cooperative living on a spacious New Hampshire farm.

To encourage individual responsibility, initiative, self-reliance, and resourcefulness.

To stimulate simple, rugged living.

To use and value travel as a primary aid in the attainment of cultural richness.

To enjoy the fellowship of the youth of all nations, thereby creating a happier social order and more secure world relationship.

To surround youth with experiences necessary for full and satisfying lives, both in realization of personal powers and in service to others.

The school, an accredited institution in the state of New Hampshire, provides adequate training in all academic subjects taught in high schools. It is designed also to help the high school graduate discover his main interests in that extra year between high school and college. The school is a thoroughly complete preparation for college. Although the instruction is by a highly capable faculty, the entire emphasis of the school is towards self-education.

The personnel of the school consists of Muriel B. Dawkins, B. A. Wellesley 1912, Ph. D. Yale 1915; Elmer Hansen, Worcester Boys Trade school 1931, B. S. in Ed., Teachers College, Fitchburg 1931; Donald Kenney, Boston Radio school 1935, Fisher Business school 1937; Louise Kenney, Fisher Business school 1937; Charlotte Owers, B. A. Wheaton college 1929; Clara Stucki, graduate University of Berne, Doctor of Medicine 1939; Elizabeth S. Tate, Plymouth Normal school 1928, B. S. Boston university 1932; Robert Tate, studied fine arts at Boston University.

The AYH school offers two courses of academic work, a college course and a general course, both meeting the highest of standards. Students intending to prepare for college will take the regular college course, pursuing such subjects as will meet the requirements of the college entrance examination board. A general course is suggested for those students who are not planning to go to college but who desire a well-rounded course of practical, cultural, and creative subjects best adapted to their individual tastes and abilities.

The English course provides students with technical skills necessary to speak and write accurately, clearly and fluently; fosters a love of good reading, and stimulates creative writing.

The language courses offered are Latin, French and German. Ancient and modern history, and American history and government will be taught. In each class weekly discussions of current events and topics of international interest enable the students to come to a better understanding of the present social world and to adjust their thinking to the ever-changing conditions of a modern civilization.

The mathematics course includes algebra, geometry, practical mathematics, and higher mathematics for those who desire to go further.

In science the courses offered are general science and biology. Advanced courses will be scheduled as soon as laboratory facilities are extended.

Music, art, handicrafts, and dramatics are integral factors in the activities of the school. A studio and little theatre, in the process of construction, give the

SEMINARY-HERMON COMMENCEMENTS FULL PROGRAM BEGAN ON THURSDAY FINAL GATHERING MONDAY MORNING

Both Mount Hermon and the Northfield Seminary are marking the observance of their commencement periods this week-end, with the commencement exercises taking place on Monday morning. Already a large number of visitors have arrived in town and with the promise of good weather, all will be able to fully enjoy the various festivities. At the Seminary the final gathering will be held in the auditorium and at Mount Hermon in the Memorial chapel. Here is given the complete program of events for both schools:

At the Seminary—Thursday, 4:25 p. m., last chapel service. Saturday—10 a. m., annual meeting of Alumnae Association at Phillips hall; 12:00, alumnae parade; 12:30, alumnae luncheon, Skinner gymnasium; 3:30-5:30, faculty reception to alumnae, seniors and their guests, Miss Wilson's home; 8:30-4:00, swimming exhibition, Henry C. Munger Memorial swimming pool; 8:15, "The Mikado", Auditorium, Estey chorus and Mount Hermon glee club.

Sunday—7:30 a. m., communion service, Russell Sage chapel; 11:00, baccalaureate service, address by Miss Wilson, Russell Sage chapel; 2:30-3:00, meeting of Students' Aid society, Phillips hall; 5:00, alumnae service, Round Top; 8:15, hour of music, Russell Sage chapel; 9:30, lantern service, Chapel Hill.

Monday—11 a. m. commencement exercises, Auditorium, address by Rufus M. Jones, D.D., LITT.D., LL.D.

At Mount Hermon School—Friday, 6:15 p. m. the senior supper, Social hall; 8:00, movies, "The Great Waltz," Camp hall.

Saturday, 3:30 p. m. class day exercises and warding of prizes, West hall lawn; 8:15, "The Mikado", auditorium, Northfield Seminary.

Sunday—10:30 a. m. baccalaureate service, Memorial chapel, the headmaster; 4:00-6:00, faculty reception, Ford cottage lawn; 8:30, an hour of music, Memorial chapel, Carlton W. L'Hommedieu.

Monday—10 a. m. commencement exercises, Memorial chapel, address by Rev. James Lee Ellenwood, New York City.

Northfield boys and girls who will graduate from the Northfield schools are: From the Seminary—Lucile Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton; Marjorie Bogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bogue of Gill; Margaret W. Carne, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne; S. Elizabeth Kehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehl; Eunice Newton, daughter of Fred Newton; Lois J. Pyper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Pyper. From Mount Hermon—Ernest L. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton; James E. Spaulding, son of Clarence H. Spaulding; Michael Zaluzny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zaluzny; Lloyd S. Carne, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne.

Western Massachusetts G. O. P. Field Day

The Massachusetts Young Mens Republican clubs will hold a field day tomorrow, Saturday June 10 at Strathmore park in Woronoco, under the auspices of the Westfield Young Republicans. Announcement was made early this week and invitations extended. It is expected that large delegations will attend from the clubs at Athol, Orange, Greenfield, Deerfield, Montague, Northampton, Holyoke, Chicopee, Longmeadow, Westfield, Pittsfield, Springfield, West Springfield and other places. Republicans are also invited to attend throughout the district who have no affiliations with the several clubs. A program of speaking and sports will feature the afternoon program. A good time is assured for all who attend.

To Revisit Labrador

Sir Wilfred Grenfell, who makes his home at Charlotte, Vt., and who with his wife, has been a frequent visitor in Northfield, will make a revisit to the scenes of his former labours in Labrador. He has not been there for three years but this summer will go to Montreal, accompanied by some fifty members of the New York chapter of the Grenfell society and sail down the St. Lawrence to St. Anthony, where a smaller boat will carry the party among the various islands and along the coast of Labrador to the many Grenfell stations. His many friends here will follow this summer expedition with much interest which will take several weeks. The schedule of sailing is for July 17.

Fire Ban Removed

The ban on setting open air fires, which was put into effect last April, by Conservation Commissioner Dean of the state, was removed on June 1 and hereafter those desiring to burn in the open may do so, provided weather conditions are satisfactory and a permit secured, in this area, from Charles L. Johnson, the local fire warden. This permit must be in writing, and in ones possession before starting the fire.

students a full opportunity to build creatively their own artistic background for the arts.

The Youth Hostel school is perhaps the greatest undertaking thus far by the American Youth Hostels, Inc., and every effort will be made to assure its permanent success.

Church Club Hears A Splendid Address

The spring meeting of the Franklin County Congregational club met Tuesday evening at the Northfield hotel with 100 members attending. The guest speaker of the evening was the Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, D. D., Moderator of the Congregational-Christian churches of the United States, Hawaii, and Porto Rico. The Rev. Harold S. Hannum of Shelburne Falls, president of the club, was chairman. A dinner preceded the regular business meeting. Reports were read and new members were received. Irving J. Lawrence sang a selection.

"Congregationalism and the Far-flung Fellowship" was Dr. Maurer's subject. The speaker is the pastor of the Congregational church on the Green, New Haven, which last year celebrated its 300th anniversary. "The Congregational church," he went on to say, "is not like a circle in its independence, but rather like an aliphase, having two foci. These foci are the autonomy of the local church and the fellowship of churches."

"What we need more than anything else is a greater consciousness of the larger fellowship. We pride ourselves in our local independence, and rightly so, but the Church of Christ universal will never be achieved by localized separate interests. The 6,000 churches are like a large jar filled with peas. Each might represent a church, being held together only by the container. Our church needs to realize the oneness of the church. We are not separate entities each working in its own groove."

Baseball Stamp Issue

There will be a new special postage stamp issued and placed on sale next Monday by the post offices. It will be the "Baseball stamp" commemorating the 100th anniversary of the introduction of baseball our national sport. The first days sales will be at Cooperstown, N. Y. where the game was first played. The stamp will be of the three cent denomination and will depict a sandlot baseball game played by boys. It will be of horizontal format and printed in purple ink. Postmaster Skilton hopes to have a quantity for sale on Tuesday next.

Quite a good sized limb broke off from the large tree in front of the Northfield postoffice, Tuesday morning and narrowly escaped hitting an automobile of a local resident.

Annual Convention Kappa Phi Clubs Will Be Held Here

The Kappa Phi clubs throughout the United States will hold their annual National council this year in Northfield at the Northfield hotel and Chateau for seven days beginning June 21. Delegates will come from every section of the United States and a capacity number of reservations have already been made at the hotel. The gathering will be the twenty-second biennial session and the hostesses will be the XI and Alpha Alpha chapters. All arrangements are in the hands of the secretary, Miss Kathryn Bell of Logan, O. The tentative program calls for registration on the morning of the 21st, and after lunch the afternoon session will be called to order in the Chateau at 2:30. Meeting will continue through Thursday, June 27. On Sunday the 24th the services will be held in Sage chapel with Dr. William L. Stidger and Bishop Herbert Welch as the speakers. At the close of the convention, the delegates will divide into two groups. One delegation will proceed to Boston for a visit to historical places and to Plymouth. The other group will go directly to New York for a visit at the New York Worlds Fair and an itinerary of New York City. Northfield will welcome this national convention which will tax the facilities of the hotel and chateau and which will be the forerunner of others which Mgr. A. Gordon Moody expects to entertain in the future.

Rabbi Lyons Passes Speaker At Hermon

The New York Times chronicles the death of Rabbi Alexander Lyons in Brooklyn this week. He was the dean of the Jewish clergy in that city and was serving the Eighth Ave. Temple as its spiritual leader. His death was sudden of a heart attack at the age of 72 years. He was a liberal in thought and action and served all peoples, whether Jewish, Catholic, or Protestant. He was a friend of many and honored by all. Last March he was invited to speak at a service in Memorial chapel at Mount Hermon school. The student body, and his experience so impressed him that he wrote the following, in his magazine "The Supplement" upon his return.

"On Sunday I was speaker in the beautiful Mount Hermon school chapel at the vesper service with the participation of the entire school population and many visitors. My theme presented the claims of "Brotherhood as exemplified by Jesus." The service covered about an hour. With its elements of song, prayer and preaching it was a veritable spiritual communion that ended with a consciousness of Jacob's experience, that "God was surely in the place." The hour was so little theological and so largely theistic that I felt as much at home as any one of the hundreds of Christians. Would that all churches emulated that pattern!

Spiritual aspiration in ethical expression is the keynote of the Mount Hermon school. Founded by Dwight L. Moody, it is an elongation of his God-intoxicated soul, indicating conclusively the priceless power of a genuine religious aspiration.

While at Mount Hermon I was guest at the beautiful home of the Headmaster and his wife, Dr. David R. Porter. I doubt that anywhere is there a finer spiritual, cultural and humanitarian fitness of supervision than that exemplified by the distinguished Headmaster and his motherly helpmeet. Mount Hermon has blessed me with a precious memory. Would that the impression I may have left were as good as that which I took away."

And Rabbi Lyons will be remembered by those at that service. He was a great man and impressed his hearers.

Librarians Here

The Connecticut Valley Library club held its regular meeting in this town yesterday, Thursday morning, at the Dickinson library. There was a large attendance of librarians. Luncheon was served to the guests at the Unitarian church vestry. There was an exhibition of the new books, recently published. On the program was a discussion of library problems by Miss E. Louise Jones of the Boston library, and talks by Mrs. Roy Harris of Greenfield on Women and the library and by Elliot Fleckles of Mount Hermon on the "use of libraries in the Canadian provinces."

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S "THE MIKADO" IN AUDITORIUM-SATURDAY EVENING BY THE SEMINARY-HERMON STUDENTS

Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "The Mikado", will be presented by the students of the Northfield schools on Saturday evening, at 8:15 in the Auditorium. The production is being directed by Melvin L. Gallagher.

Since the presentation of "Pinafore" in 1936 there have been many requests for a similar performance and by popular request of the student body "The Mikado" was chosen. All of the parts will be taken by students of the two schools.

Mr. Gallagher has been assisted by Thomas Donovan of Mount Hermon, Miss Lucile E. Ritchie, Miss Marian Keller, and Miss Grace Field of the Seminary. The students designed the costumes. The scenery and decorations have been prepared by the Seminary art department under the guidance of Miss Frances MacBryne. The cast is as follows:

The Mikado of Japan
Nanki-Poo
Ko-Ko
Pooh-Bah
Fish-Tush
Yum-Yum
Pitti-Sing
Peep-Bo
Katisha
Page Boys

John E. Boeing
Robert P. Darrone
Colby S. Stearns
Richard J. Koons
Frederick R. Tibbets
Elizabeth Rollason
Sue Merriam
Mary Wright
Dixie Kinne
Roger D. Tuttle
William F. O'Brien
Donald E. Webster
Allen S. Arnold

Besides the principal cast listed above is a chorus of school girls, a chorus of nobles, and the singing chorus as well as a thirty-one piece orchestra directed by Miss Jane Locke and Paul S. Ivory. Accompanists will be Miss Catharine M. Colton and Carlton M. L'Hommedieu.



MISS MIRA B. WILSON
Principal Northfield Seminary



DR. DAVID R. PORTER
Headmaster Mount Hermon School

Heard About Flowers

Members of the Northfield Garden club attended the extension meeting at the town hall, Wednesday evening to hear Prof. Arnold M. Davis of the State college give an illustrated talk on the arrangement of flowers. There was a small attendance but the members were much interested. The next meeting of the club will be Monday evening, June 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle when a picnic supper is on the program.

A Coming Event

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6, Dr. Carl Weinrich from the Westminster Choir college of Princeton, N. J. will give his annual organ recital in Sage chapel, at Northfield Seminary. Dr. Weinrich has been coming to Northfield for many years. It will be remembered that he played the organ at the dedication exercises of Sage chapel two years ago. He has won the hearts of music lovers through the Connecticut valley by his remarkable interpretations. It is hoped that this recital will be broadcast over the stations in the valley.

High School Seniors Graduate The 23rd

The graduation exercises of the Northfield high school will be held in the town hall on the evening of Friday, June 23 with an appropriate program and an address by President Grover C. Bowman, Ph. D. of the North Adams Teachers college. The presentation of diplomas will be made by Superintendent Linville W. Robbins. The following are members of the senior class: Phyllis G. Cota, Eva F. Fisher, Hazel C. Tenney, Dorothy M. Avery, Victoria E. Bartus, Velma I. Shearer, Elizabeth A. Simmons, Robert E. Allen, Grace M. Bassett, Beverly C. Briemaster, Helen A. Cembalisky, Rosalie A. Cossett, Stanley P. Gorzocski, Edward F. Hurley, Thomas J. Hurley, Samuel E. Jones, Dorothy M. Marcy, Ethel R. Marcy, Ethel L. Miller, Charles E. Richardson, Clarence K. Webber, Mary A. Wing, and Ruth M. Wright.

Resigns At Hermon

Dr. C. Howard Hopkins, who has been a member of the history department of Mount Hermon school since 1937, has resigned his position, effective with the close of the present school year.

He will leave at once for California, where, after summer study, he will take up the duties of instructor in social science in the Stockton Junior college, in the autumn. Although one of the youngest junior colleges, the Stockton Junior college is, because of its affiliation with the College of the Pacific, one of the most unique in many respects, having been referred to recently as "the most progressive junior college in the nation."

New Hermon Teacher

George R. Hanna, Dartmouth '39, will join the faculty of Mount Hermon school next fall it is announced by Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster. Mr. Hanna, whose home is West Swanzee, N. H. has been a member of the Dartmouth baseball and basketball teams throughout his career at Hanover. He was a forward on the championship basketball team and is third baseman on the Indians' baseball team, which is leading the Ivy league. He is a member of the Green Key society. Besides teaching, he will be head coach in basketball and assist in baseball.

Gets Life Tenure As Our Postmaster Senate To Confirm

News reached Northfield this week that President Roosevelt had sent to the Senate for confirmation, the names of a number of postmasters, who were eligible for appointment under the civil service status for permanent tenure of their positions. Three postmasters, of Franklin county were named and among them, that of Merritt C. Skilton, postmaster of the East Northfield post office.

An act passed last June gave the administration permission to offer non-competitive examinations to incumbents. If approved, these three will be the first to receive appointment with life tenure in Franklin county. They took the new examinations last January.

Mr. Skilton received his first appointment as postmaster from President Harding in 1923 and has served the office continuously since that time, having been reappointed under each succeeding President. Before his first appointment, Mr. Skilton was employed at Kenarden hall by the Northfield Seminary. With his wife, they reside in their home on the Birnam road and have one daughter, Margaret, who graduates this week from the Poultney Green Mountain junior college.

Commencement Time At Many Colleges

There are many here who are interested in the principle activities of commencement at the various colleges in this section and the Press, is privileged to furnish the following information.

AMHERST—Friday, June 16—Senior chapel; orations; Massquers' play. June 17—Alumni luncheon; senior night. June 18—Baccalaureate by the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan; commencement, outdoors, Professor Peter H. Odegard, speaker.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE—Saturday, June 10—Alumni day; play. June 11—Baccalaureate; class day. June 12—Commencement, Governor Saltonstall, speaker.

MOUNT HOLYOKE—Friday, June 9—Ivy exercises; play. June 10—Alumnae day; glee club concert. June 11—Baccalaureate by President Ham; senior serenade. June 12—Commencement, Dr. Chauncey B. Tinker of Yale, speaker.

SMITH—Thursday, June 8—Class supper; play. June 9—Last chapel; reunion suppers; play. June 10—Alumnae parade and ivy procession. June 11—Baccalaureate by President Neilson. June 12—Commencement, President Neilson, speaker.

WILLIAMS—Friday, June 16—Class day; prize speaking; senior dance. June 17—Alumni day. June 18—Baccalaureate. June 19—Commencement.

MIDDLEBURY—Thursday, June 8—Senior ball. June 10—Class day; alumni and alumnae reunions; senior play. June 11—Baccalaureate by President Moody. June 12—Commencement, President Vannevar Bush of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, speaker.

DARTMOUTH—Friday, June 16—Class day. June 17—Alumni day; play and glee club concert; ball. June 18—Baccalaureate by Dean Wilard L. Speery, Harvard Divinity school; Commencement, evening.

Town Women's Meeting

A call has been issued for the annual meeting of the women of the town, with reference to the appointment of a committee to take charge of Alexander hall, as provided for in the will of the donor. Officers will also be elected. The meeting will take place Wednesday, June 14 at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall. A good attendance is desired.

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TOWN TOPICS

A portion of the old white fence, along Winchester road, east of the birthplace, was removed last week and is a decided improvement to the campus of the seminary near the approach to round top.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary left last week for their summer home in Richmond, Vt., on Lake Iroquois. Their home on Highland avenue will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMurtrie from Englewood, N. J.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson, a former resident of this town and her daughter Miss Viva R. Richardson, of the music department of Mount Holyoke college and formerly with the seminary, will spend the summer at Orrs Island, Me.

After visiting the San Francisco Fair, cards sent to friends here from Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright state that they enjoyed it very much. They are now at Salmon, Idaho and expect to leave in time to reach Northfield next week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler, formerly of Northfield and Mount Hermon, who are living in Vienna, have been visiting in Paris recently for a short stay.

Colby Junior college, has given a foreign scholarship award for next year to Miss Anne Kumari Paul, of Madras, India, who is now a student at the Northfield Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a week's vacation at his parents' summer home on Linden avenue in East Northfield.

Tuesday was Massachusetts Day at the New York Worlds Fair and Governor Saltonstall received guests with members of his council at the State hall on the grounds. President Whalen of the Fair Corporation tendered the officials a dinner.

Miss Emma E. Woodard of No. Attleboro has arrived at her cottage here in the Highlands to spend the summer.

An attractive folder on Massachusetts, "the best of the old with the zest of the new" is ready for distribution from the state Development and Industrial commission. These folders may be obtained at the Northfield Hotel, the Northfield Pharmacy, the Bookstore, without charge and are very desirable to send away to your friends in other states.

Miss Mary Moore of Elizabeth, N. J. has been spending sometime at Greylock cottage in Mountain park.

Local members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are looking forward to the state convention, which will meet this year in Northampton, Oct. 17, 18 and 19. A fine program is being arranged.

The Northfield Pharmacy has added an attractive ice cream bar as part of its fixtures, back of the soda counter.

Driving an unregistered truck on the highway, cost Edward P. Boliski of this town \$10 in District court, Monday.

Mrs. W. A. McIntire and her sister, who have spent the winter at Daytona Beach, in Florida, have arrived at their summer home on Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of East Providence and their children are at the Ray cottage in Mountain park for the summer.

Harry Haskell, constable of this town, is officiating as traffic officer at the Wanamaker road intersection during construction work.

Prof. and Mrs. James M. Grimes of Canandaigua, N. Y., spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn of Mountain Park. Prof. Grimes was connected with the public schools of Mount Vernon, N. Y. for more than 40 years.

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Mrs. Emerson C. Gates of Pasadena, Calif. is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

Memorial exercises were held at Warwick last Sunday with a full program in which the Minute Tapioca band of Orange participated. Among those attending from Northfield were Mrs. Gertrude Leavis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vorce and family, Albert Irish and family and Frank and Dean Williams all of Northfield.

There is a fine display of old fashioned New England rugs at the store of Ripley Brothers on Main street. They are made on the premises and sold very reasonable.

The eighth grade promotion exercises of the public schools will be held in the town hall Friday evening, June 16 to which the public is cordially invited. There are 29 pupils to be advanced.

Mrs. Lucius Mason of New York City, who has recently been at the Mayo clinic for treatment has been in town this week at her cottage in Mountain park.

Miss Lillian Dean of Brookline has been spending several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field.

Henry Webster, narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock, when he was struck, while riding his bicycle, by an automobile, in Northfield center. All parties concerned settled the matter satisfactorily before Constable Harry Haskell.

The high school baseball team defeated the Sanderson academy team of Ashfield Tuesday afternoon at Ashfield by a score of 16-3.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bernardston Brotherhood was held Tuesday evening at the church, an address was given by Rev. W. Stanley Carne.

The Pomona Grange of Cumberland, Me. will be addressed next Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. Stanley Carne.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Skilton of Birnam attended the commencement exercises of their daughter, Margaret, who was graduated from Green Mountain Junior college of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Monday. She received her associate degree in secretarial science.

Children's Day services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman A. Barber will move from Bernardston, into their new home on Main St. this week. The property was the former Foreman residence.

The Holton Family association have fixed Saturday, Sept. 2 as the date of their reunion. It will be held at the Northfield hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville, Ct. have arrived at their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

Mr. Aylesworth spent last week end here preparing his cottage for summer occupancy. His daughter Millicent Aylesworth will graduate from Wheaton college next week and will bring a number of her classmates here for a week-end houseparty.

Chapel services of the Seminary were held several times this week on Round Top.

Leverett Candee of Boston spent several days in town this week, visiting friends here.

Russell Durgin sailed from Los Angeles yesterday for Japan, where he will again take up his work with the YMCA in that country.

Lawrence Durgin and Mary Jane Purrington will attend the college religious conference at Owatka, Me., next week.

Principal and Mrs. Richard Cobb will spend the summer in Maine, where Mr. Cobb expects to study at Bates college, for a degree.

Stephen Hopkins, son of Mrs. Ethel Hopkins of this town graduated from the Bement school of Deerfield this week. Ross Spencer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross

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Spencer participated in the closing exercises of the school.

Principal George Leonard of the Center school will study at Boston university during the coming summer season.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph of Main street are visiting their son at his home in Flint, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins of Winchester road have returned after spending a week with their daughter in Westfield, N. J.

Miss Sophie Serves spent last week end visiting her sister in Hartford, Ct.

A large attendance marked the meeting of the Northfield chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic hall, Wednesday evening. It was Past Matrons and Patrons night who assisted in the ceremonies. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. Many guests were present from the nearby organizations.

AYH Summer Camp Has Been Announced

The Youth Hostel management has announced that it will hold a summer camp at its hotel at Meredith, N. H. this year from July 3 to Aug. 26 for boys and girls of high school age. Based on the ideals of youth hostelling, the camp provides for work projects in the morning, sports and recreational activities in the afternoons and social affairs for the evenings. The camp will be quartered in one of the buildings on the Meredith estate offering full facilities and will continue through eight weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenney are the home parents at the Meredith hostel.

"Wuthering Heights"

The great Emily Bronte classic, "Wuthering Heights" starring Merle Oberon as Cathy and Laurence Olivier as Heathcliff, is the dramatic and stirring romantic screen attraction which will play three days starting Sunday at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro. In support of Miss Oberon and Olivier is a hand-picked cast which includes David Niven, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp, Hugh Williams and Miles Mander.

The story of "Wuthering Heights" unfolds on the wild and desolate moors of Yorkshire. It is a tale of a high-spirited, quick-tempered, beautiful girl, who is loved madly by two men—one, half-gypsy and half-gentleman, the other rich and well born. Merle Oberon, playing Cathy, is desperately in love with Olivier, playing Heathcliff. But the glittering wealth and esteemed social position of Edgar Linton, portrayed by David Niven, leads the girl into an unhappy romance. The strange three-cornered love story is told with dramatic impact, sweeping romance and in terms of stark human emotions, mysteriously influenced by the desolate moors.

County WPA Jobs Now Enroll 1,116

There are now 1116 persons being given employment in Franklin county on WPA projects. Of the 26 towns, thirteen have some sort of a project going on and these towns are Colrain, Greenfield, Montague, Monroe, Orange, Sunderland, Shelburne, Warwick, Whately, Deerfield, Wendell, New Salem and Shutesbury. The total number of men employed is about 500 less than the peak figures during the FERA era.

The WCTU Session

The county meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Bernardston on Wednesday June 14 instead of the 9th as previously announced. Beginning in the morning, with a luncheon at noon, a full program will be offered. In the afternoon Mrs. Grace M. Putnam of Boston, editor of the "Message" and secretary of the state organization will speak on "Facing the facts."

Many of our townspeople have been down to see the construction work on Wanamaker road.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; at 11, preaching service, sermon subject, "A Conspectus of Christ's Miracles." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service; a service at the Barber district schoolhouse for all ages; at 7, Senior Endeavor meeting; Tuesday evening at 7:30, C. E. ing; at 8, preaching service at the vestry.

Thursday at 7:30 weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by choir rehearsal.

June 25, children's day service. July 2-14, Daily vacation Bible school.

July 17, Wheaton quintet will give a sacred concert.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 10:45, church worship. The church is very happy to welcome to its pulpit the man who, since coming to Northfield, has made everyone a friend, Rev. Edward Fairbank who will preach on the subject, "The Impact of Christ on India."

The Alliance is to be the guest of Mrs. Buffum Thursday June 15 at her home in Winchester. Her two daughters Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Spaulding will assist her. Luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock. If it should rain, the meeting will be postponed. All cars are requested to assemble at the Community House in Winchester at 11:30 o'clock. There we will be shown the work that center is doing.

What is the test of good manners? Being able to put up politely with bad ones.

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Northfield Grange

Mrs. Martin Vorce will speak at the meeting of Northfield Grange next Tuesday night on Native Ferns and Flowers. It will also be treasure night. Any member caring to do so will bring their treasures and tell about them. The program will be open to the public at 8:30 p. m.

Conn. Valley Pomona will confer the fifth degree at the Bernardston town hall Wednesday, June 14. It is hoped that a goodly number of Northfield Patrons will take this degree. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Carroll Miller, or at the meeting. Supper will be served by Bernardston Grange at 7 p. m. The meeting will be at 8.

THE COVERED BRIDGE

Some part of life becomes oblivion
Something with roots deep buried
In the heart
Of simple folk is lost, as one by one
These pioneers of other days depart.
Only the country folk, whose careless tread
Endears a dusty road, can ever know
The peaceful, clattering joy of
rude planks spread
Above a drowsy creek that gleams below.

Here was a refuge from the sudden showers
That swept like moving music
field and wood,
And here cool, tunneled dark
when sultry hours
Danced with white feet beyond
the bridge's hood . . .
Yet there are soulless men whose
hand and brain
Tear down what time will never
give again.
By Anderson M. Scruggs

SOUTH VERNON

(West Northfield)

Rev. Dr. W. W. Coe of Northfield will be the speaker at the South Vernon church Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Choir rehearsal after the evening service. The young people's meeting will be omitted. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7. The pastor and family are leaving Friday for a few days vacation.

The South school P.-T. A. met Tuesday evening. Ernest Dunklee told of his trip to the New York Worlds Fair and displayed pictures of it. Mrs. Gertrude Gibson sang a solo. Mrs. Ernest Dunklee served refreshments.

The annual graduation exercises of the Vernon schools will be held in the Union church Thursday evening, June 15. The South school pupils will have their picnic the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Moore were given a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Moore's grandmother, Mrs. Louise Mitchell in Colrain by their friends and neighbors. They received a large number of beautiful gifts. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hilliard of West Northfield. Mr.

Moore is well known here, having lived as a boy at the home of the late Homer Havercroft, and later at William Hilliard's. Mrs. Moore before her marriage last October was Miss Beatrice Mitchell, a popular Colrain telephone operator. They are at home at 152 Federal street, Greenfield.

The Pond school P.-T. A. met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Martha Emery; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Johnson; secretary, Miss Blanche Bushey, who will be the teacher at the school next year, treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Scherlin, Walfred Scherlin and Marvin Johnson were the committee in charge of the evening program.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given by Jake and Carl of station WTIC, at the town hall in Vernon. About \$19 was cleared for the Pond school. Kenneth Ainsworth, 6 years old, won first prize in the amateur contest.

Mrs. Julia Ennis, who spent the winter at Miami, Fla. with her sister Mrs. Mary Johnson and her son, Phillip Johnson, has returned to her home here with them as her guests.

Mrs. Florence Bradley of Hartford, Ct., has been spending a week at Lee Hall's.

Miss Lillian Thayer, who was a teacher in the Dickinson Hall

school some thirty years ago, died at the home of her sister in Amherst last week. Mrs. C. I. Holton, Mrs. Ralph Holton and Mrs. Eva Smart attended the funeral.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hale at the Franklin county hospital on Thursday, June 1. Mrs. Dora Hannon has come to her home for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Strong, who has been ill at the Brattleboro hospital, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Viola Stebbins, who was a guest at C. A. Beers' has gone to Winchester, N. H. to visit her brother, Myron Prentiss.

Miss Esther Johnson, teacher at Northfield Seminary, was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Leavitt and Mrs. Nellie Stockwell are at Alton Bay, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and family are moving from Arthur Bolton's house below the station to the Blossom house on Aldrich street, East Northfield. Jerome LaMoria of Rutland, Vt., who is employed by Mr. Bolton will occupy the house vacated by the Allens.

The Fletcher sisters of Brattleboro gave an entertainment in the Vernon town hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the West school. There was a large attendance.

B. A. Streeter and Wallace Whitaker have rented the former Jennison farm from Richard Steenbruggen. Henry Johnson who occupies the house, is working for them there.

The home and farm of the late Miss Julia Frost has been sold to Guy Severance of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle White of Springfield and Mrs. Claude L. Emery of Northampton were guests Tuesday at Arthur Jackson's.

Miss Grace Payne who was at Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Johnson's since last fall has returned to her home in Wardsboro, Vt.

Lee Eldridge is recovering from injuries received while working at Ernest Blodgett's.

The new houses being built for Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. Nellie Adams are nearly completed.

Mrs. Julia Newton who spent the winter at the Vernon Home is now with Mrs. W. J. Weatherhead for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Hattie Baker has come from Worcester to spend the summer with her son, Herbert Baker and family.

Vernon Grange holds a dance this Friday evening. On the eve-

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Wedded In Jersey

A wedding of interest to many in East Northfield took place last Saturday when Miss Helen Cowles, became the bride of W. W. Thompson. Miss Cowles has spent her vacations here with her parents at their summer home and has many friends. We quote the New York Times for an account of the wedding.

Miss Helen Blackmore Cowles, daughter of the Rev. David Otis Cowles of East Orange and the late Mrs. Cowles, was married at East Orange, Saturday afternoon to William Woodrow Thompson of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lee Thompson of York, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father in the Park Avenue Methodist church of which he is pastor.

The bride wore a white satin period gown with a hoop skirt and train and trimmed with seed pearls. A tiara of the pearls held her tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas. Miss Marjorie Lyle Cowles was her sister's maid of honor. Another sister, Miss Kathleen Cowles; Miss Jean Wright of Brooklyn, a cousin of the bride, and the Misses Ruth Humphreys of Germantown, Pa., and Ruth Woglom of Perth Amboy were bridesmaids. Winifred Elaine Wright of Frenchtown, also a cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Jasper Lee Thompson, Jr., of Philadelphia was his brother's best man. Ushers were Eugene Hoover of Altoona, Pa.; Carl Benscoter of Kane, Pa.; Joseph Carlo of Antioch, Pa., and Dudley Rogers of Bay Shore, L. I.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are graduates of the American University, Washington.

LEGAL

Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Isabelle M. Stebbins, of Northfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation dated May 19, 1934 and recorded with Franklin County Deeds, Book 797, Page 369, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at four forty-five o'clock P. M. on Friday, July 7, 1939 on the premises below described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with all buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon situated in Northfield in the County of Franklin, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

On the north by land now or formerly of James Wall and Joseph Clark; on the east by land now or formerly of Joseph Clark and the highway; on the south by a highway known as the Old South Road; on the west by lands now or formerly of Fayette Howard, Mrs. Joseph W. Field, Charles Stearns and James Wall. Containing four acres, more or less.

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Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, water liens, and other municipal liens or assessments, if any there be.

Terms of sale: One hundred dollars cash to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, terms of payment of balance will be made at time and place of sale.

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EDITORIAL

Isn't it about time something was done to stop the speeding of autoists along the highway through the town. In Athol, in Greenfield, in nearly every town of importance, regulations are being put into effect to keep speed down to 25 miles per hour in centers and down to 30 and 35 as a maximum elsewhere within the limits. Yet, cars are going through here at 50 and even 60 miles per hour, without any slowing at intersections. Its evident every day and you don't have to find an exceptional case to prove it. There is a traffic problem in Northfield, and Mr. Selectmen, its solving is up to you.

A Newark, N. J. bank has announced that it will cease to pay dividends on its saving accounts. There is so much available cash on deposit in the bank that it cannot be used to earn a just income, since there is no demand for its use. We have seen in all banks the interest rate on deposits go down until today the income is almost negligible and the only excuse for a deposit is the safety feature of one's funds. The banks are not to be blamed but rather condoned in their inability to put idle money to work. Business is hampered and its expansion halted under too much regulation.

There is an old story about a colored man getting hung. His wife was in the audience. The culprit was asked if he had anything to say before the trap was sprung. He launched into a speech that seemed without end. Finally his exasperated wife called out: "Go ahead and git hung, man." It seems to me there's a lot of good philosophy in that story. When action is needed, there's no necessity for too much talk. We've talked in this town so long about "Northfield the beautiful" that we want to believe its so, but if you get about and see the "sorry looking spots" especially since the hurricane, you conclude that more action is needed and less talk.

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Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that . . . Massachusetts stands first among the states of the Union in value added by manufacture of shoes, leather, and woolen goods, and second in paper goods and drawn wire . . . Dorchester, a town since Sept. 1630, was annexed to Boston in 1870, adding 5600 acres to the area of the city . . . Luther Cushing, author of the "Manual of Parliamentary Practice" (1184) which, little changed, still guides Americans in the conduct of public meetings, was a resident of Lunenburg, . . . The Equal Suffrage Movement was launched in Worcester in 1850 at a Woman's Rights convention . . . The Congregational church in West Barnstable, built in 1717, is believed to be the oldest structure of this denomination in the country . . . The B. & M. railroad began operations in 1845 . . . Nearly \$30,000,000 worth of furniture is manufactured in Massachusetts yearly . . . The total value of the printing and publishing (book, music, job) produced in Massachusetts exceeds \$45,000,000 a year . . . The town of Plymouth, in Plymouth county (103.20 sq. miles) is the largest in area of any city or town in the Commonwealth; Nahant with 1.06 sq. miles is the smallest . . . Israel Putnam, commander of the colonists at the battle of Bunker Hill, was born in Danvers in 1718 . . . The 1400-ton clipper ship "Dreadnaught" which was launched at Newburyport was the marvel of the year 1859 when it made a record crossing of the Atlantic from Sandy Hook to Liverpool in 9 days, 13 hours.

The Back Yard Gardener

Boy, am I busy? In fact, I was so busy that I almost forgot to send you this little note. Most of my note is going to be on the dark side of life, in other words, suggesting control measures for flower pests. But first let me remind you of a pleasant idea; namely, don't forget that if you haven't already done so you are going to plan an outdoor picnic area in your back yard.

All winter long my 4-year-old and 6-year-old have been talking about the time when we can have picnics. The 2-year-old put in his three cents worth, but I wasn't certain he was talking about picnics.

Just between you and me and the lamp post, a picnic isn't a picnic to mother. There is all the trouble of getting it ready, packing it up, driving some distance, unpacking it, keeping the youngsters out of the poison ivy or the creek or some other equally dangerous place (to you at least), seeing that most of the food gets on the inside rather than on the outside, packing up the dishes and

scraps, and getting home again in time for the youngsters to be in bed somewhere near their regular bedtime.

Does that sound like a picnic? So again let me urge if there is any possible chance that you build a picnic area in the back yard. Right now I'm using the shade of an old apple tree as my picnic ground, but in a few years I hope to have something a little more elaborate.

Speaking of picnic areas, I heard of one big estate recently that had eight different picnic areas on it. Now, of course, that is impossible for most of us, but you see even the rich folks like a picnic at home.

These outdoor fireplaces need not be elaborate or costly. I think I have told you before that a very effective one can be made from bricks. If you start on level ground, there is no need for mortar. The only thing you need in the way of equipment is a thin iron bar on which to start the inside of the chimney. This would be about three or four bricks wide and about three or four bricks long and the strip of iron should be about 24 inches long. This will take somewhere between 75 and 100 bricks.

I use old wood for fuel. Slab wood is mighty good. The modern tendency seems to be to use charcoal. I cut my wood rather fine, place it pretty well in the fireplace put in some small stones or half bricks so that plenty of air gets under the wood. Enough heat goes up the chimney to do some cooking on the top of the chimney. Place your cooking grate just in front of the chimney. So you see with this method you can cook quite a bit of material in a short time. A screen put over the chimney will prevent any danger from flying sparks to nearby buildings.

Speaking of charcoal a neighbor of mine has a rather nice fireplace made out of field stones. At about a foot and a half high he has built a little fire box made out of a very fine grill. On this he places the charcoal and then three or four inches above that he has the top grate right on top of the fireplace on which he sets the cooking utensils. He simply lifts off the top grate, puts in the charcoal, puts on a little kerosene, and starts it going. The bottom of the fireplace, of course, has several holes since it is necessary to have a good draft in order to get a hot fire with a small amount of charcoal.

I guess that's probably enough to give you folks a good general idea that I'm sold on the idea of back yard picnic areas. And now I see that I have used up so much space that I haven't room to write about pests, so I'll leave that until next week.

Summer Vacations

A Health Forum by the
State Department of
Public Health

Experience has shown summer vacations to be of value to both young and old. Many of us do not benefit from our vacations as we should, however, because we do not give as much thought to vacation time as it deserves. Properly planned and used, a vacation gives us renewed strength and energy to give battle again to the complexities of our modern world. The word "vacation" means a period of rest, and to most of us it implies a change from the routine of our daily life.

So let us, in making our plans, bear in mind that we want a CHANGE and that we want a REST. We also want to enjoy ourselves so we should include in our objective some recreation. Moreover, since most of us spend our working days indoors, we should plan to get out-of-doors as much as possible during our holidays. If you are a desk worker, you will need exercises in the open air. Don't, however, try to climb a high mountain or ride a horse fifty miles the first day—not if you haven't done so during the winter. Give your heart and lungs and muscles a chance to accustom themselves to added strain. If your ordinary duties require a constant use of muscles, try the effect of a hammock or a book in a shady spot, or some other quiet recreation. If you are a brain worker, forget problems and books and let the brain rest. The housekeeper needs freedom from cooking and housework during her vacation. We should all remember to observe during our vacations the ordinary rules of hygiene, especially in regard to the water we drink and the milk we buy. If there is any doubt as to the safety of the milk and water supply, then it is better to boil them to make them safe for consumption. Those who can should take their vacations at once rather than a day or two at a time. Authorities state that those doing routine work—that is, the same kind of work every day—require at least ten consecutive days to benefit much from a vacation. During a vacation, is a good time to resolve on the "good life" objective—try to avoid mental emotions and also worries about things that have

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happened and cannot be altered, as well as about things that may happen; never to say unpleasant things, and to avoid listening to them if possible.

Tastes differ as to the manner in which a vacation should be spent, but the objective should be the same—a building of the bodily forces through physical rest, suitable exercises and mental relaxation. Study what is the best for you so that you may get the best possible return. Some of us need rest, others play, and others both diversion and rest.

Highway Conditions Given For Motorists

Public Works Commissioner Callahan, from Boston, has issued a complete bulletin on the conditions of the highways in the state for the benefit of motorists. The following routes in this area are included and are here listed.

Route 2, Athol, Main street, construction of bridge over Boston & Main railroad; good detour provided.

Route 2, Charlemont-North Adams, that part of the Mohawk trail between Deerfield river and North Adams which has been under construction on account of hurricane-flood damage in September now open to traffic, subject to police control at points where contractors are still working.

Route 2, North Adams-Williamstown, construction for three miles; open to traffic under police control.

Route 5, Greenfield-Bernardston, construction of new bridge and approaches at Hale's crossing; traffic will use old road.

Route 9, Cummington-Goshen-Williamsburg, construction between Williamsburg and Windsor; open to traffic.

Route 10, Northfield, construction for one mile between Northfield and Winchester, N. H.; closed to traffic; detour provided.

Route 10, Greenfield-Bernardston, construction of new bridge and approaches at Hale's crossing; traffic will use old road.

Route 10, Easthampton, construction for one and one-quarter miles on road to Northampton; open to traffic.

Route 32, Barre-Petersham, road in poor condition; under repair for about six miles.

Route 63, Northfield, construction for quarter-mile between Northfield and Hinsdale, N. H.; open to traffic.

Route 112, Buckland, construction at several points between Shelburne Falls and Ashfield; open to traffic.

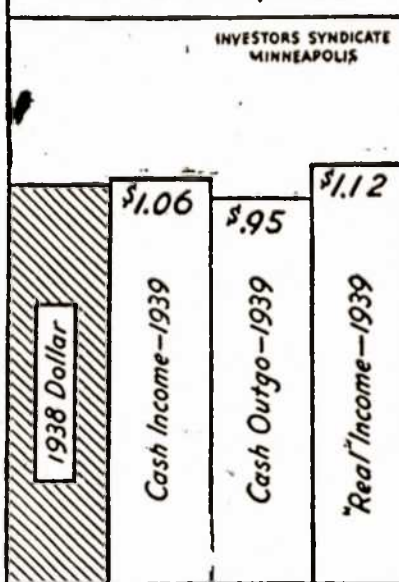
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